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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte* Notification**
ET Docket No. 98-153
Ultra-Wideband

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to note that on October 12, 2000, Robert Pettit of this firm and I spoke by telephone on behalf of Time Domain Corporation with Dale Hatfield, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) and OET staff members Julius Knapp, Karen Rackley, John Reed, Fred Thomas, and David Means concerning the NTIA testing. We encouraged the FCC to work with NTIA in observing the testing that NTIA is conducting. In this respect, we noted the expertise that OET has in making measurements from Part 15 devices and urged OET to encourage NTIA to test emissions from digital devices as part of its testing. With respect to the timing of the testing, we offered the view that if NTIA were not able to complete its work by the October 30 date requested by the FCC in the NPRM, the Commission should be flexible in according an additional reasonable amount of time for such submissions.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact me.

Respectfully,

/s/ David E. Hilliard

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cc: Messrs. Hatfield, Knapp, Thomas, Means, and Reed
Ms. Rackley